## This Week at St Mark

May 6, 2018 – May 12, 2018

Sunday (5/6) Confirmation Sunday

Thursday (5/10)

9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)

7:30 am TOPS

10:15 am Voter's Meeting

5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

Monday (5/7)

6:30 pm Worship Service

5:15 pm Trustee's Meeting

Friday (5/11)

6:00 pm Council Meeting

7:00 pm BOD Meeting

Tuesday (5/8)

Saturday (5/12)

8:30 am Quilt Group

8:30 am Women's Discussion Group

10:00 am Bible Study

Sunday (5/13) Mother's Day

Wednesday (5/9)

9:00 am Worship Service

9:00 am Parish Nurse in Office

5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal

# Financial Information through 4/15/18

#### **General Fund**

					Variance
	Attendance	Offering	Budget	% Met	Amount
Weekly	61	\$2 <i>,</i> 555.00	\$4,658.00	54.85	(\$2,103.00)
Year to Date	2013	\$65,573.56	\$69,870.00	93.85	(\$4,296.44)



Thursday, May 3, 2018

Sunday, May 6, 2018

**Sixth Sunday of Easter** 



Please notify the church office of any church members who will be graduating from High School or College.
Graduates, please plan to attend church on Sunday, June 3rd with your cap and gown. There will be a special reception for our 2018 graduates following the service.

WANNA TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT?

How about a game night at St Mark

May 14, 2018 6pm

Sign up sheet in the narthex

You bring the game and your friends

We'll supply the snacks, soda and PRIZES





Daughter's are having their Spring Luncheon on Wednesday, May 23rd at 11:30am at Sprecher's Restaurant. All women of the church & guests are invited. RSVP to Pat Frick at 452-1974 by May 19th.



We need volunteers for Greeting, Reading, Sound Booth & Ushers. Please contact the church office.



The Food Pantry is in need of the following items: jam or jelly and canned peas. Please

consider bringing these items for our Food Pantry.

#### **Thrivent Choice Dollars**

Thank you Thrivent members for assigning your Choice dollars to St. Mark. The church has received \$5,231 in Choice Dollars grant funds this year. Last year our total was \$4,497. Please remember to contact Thrivent Choice Dollars in order to keep the funds coming. You can do this by calling 1-800-847-4836 or on-line at Thrivent.com/thriventchoice and follow the prompts.

The smell of hot dogs being grilled. The crack of the bat as it hits the ball.



YES, it's that time again.

The St. Mark Brewer Game Bus Trip is back! Join us Saturday, September 29 as the Brewers play the Detroit Tigers!

The game is at 6:20pm the bus will leave promptly at 2pm.

Cost is \$65 per person.

We won't be tailgating, but bring chairs if you want to socialize.

Tickets are available now until the beginning of September from Dave Hilpertshauser or Chris Keul.

We're looking forward to a great evening of fellowship and Brewer fun!

Remember, when you are in need of Pastoral care please contact either Pastor Matz or the church office at 920-458-4343. Congregation Night will be held on May 20th at Klemme's Wagon Wheel.
You can purchase tickets for \$17 from Tom Kroll, Dan Drossel, Dave Hilpertshauser, Jim Meyer or the church office.



We still need a volunteer to drive the van on the 2nd Sunday of the month. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Tom Kroll or the church office.

Attention all Germans from Russia and other genealogist! The next meeting of the Sheboygan Chapter of the AHSGR will be held on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, at the Mead Public Library. The meeting will begin at 1pm in the Rocca Room. The guest presenter will be Kelly Rohde. We will be learning about the many genealogical resources in our library. If you have any questions please call Kevin R. Greatens, President, at 920-207-0277.

The Gathering Place is now 10 Years Old and we are full 3 of the 4 days that we are open. We are in need of a few more volunteers to help us out with socializing with our participants on Mondays from 8:30am-3:30pm or split the day and help us in the afternoon from noon (home cooked meal provided) to 3:30pm or Tuesday afternoons. Please call Carol at 920-627-6847 or email carolb@stpaulfalls.com Come and see what we are all about!

We can't tell you where we are going but we can tell you that you will have a great time. Trinity Lutheran Church of Howards Grove is taking a *Mystery Trip* September 9-12th. The Discovery Coach Bus will leave around noon on September 9th and return September 12th in the evening. If you are interested, please call Toni at 920 565-3669 or e-mail at secretary@trinityhowardsgrove.org.

GriefShare a 13 week Christian based grief support group is starting Wednesday, May 9th – August 1st, except July 4th at 10am at St. Mark. It includes a video by grief experts and people who have lost loved ones and participated in GriefShare, weekly discussions and a workbook. The cost is \$15 for the workbook which will be refunded when the sessions are completed. For questions or to register contact Carolyn the Parish Nurse 458-4343.

### Please remember to check your mailboxes.

A very special Thank you to the few that showed up for spring clean-up! Al Brusse, Dave Hilpertshauser, Kelly Irwin, Gary Leonhardt & Rob Sass.

Please make sure you use the calendar on the wall by the office to mark your meetings and events in order for them to appear in the Forward and Messenger.

The annual food drive Stamp Out Hunger (Letter Carriers Food Drive) is May 12th. We are seeking volunteers for this event. For those of you that have helped in the past, know it is hard to gauge what area will be busy. Please know that we may ask you to go to a different location than what you signed up to do. We appreciate your help. Please pass the link below to anyone who would like to volunteer. It will take you right to our sign up page. If you have trouble accessing the link, please call me and I will manually add people.

Www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4aadac2da7fa7-stamp

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